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SUBJ: GOOD WILL TOUR UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP A. A. LEISKE

FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

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- 1. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE HAVE RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM BISHIP LEISKE PROVIDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THEIR VISIT TO THE VATICAN AS SUGGESTED IN PARA E REFTEL.
- 2. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, COMMUNICATED TO THE VATICAN THE GROUP'S DESIRE TO BE RECEIVED BY "APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS."

 WHILE WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE VATICAN ON THE LEVEL AT WHICH GROUP WILL BE RECEIVED, IT APPEARS TO US THAT GROUP WOULD BE WELL ADVISED, IF POSSIBLE, TO REARRANGE THEIR VISIT TO ROME TO INCLUDE A WEDNESDAY AND/OR A SUNDAY.

 POPE PAUL APPEARS AT ST. PETER'S SQUARE TO GIVE PAPAL BLESSING EVERY SUNDAY AT NOON AND HOLDS A GENERAL AUDIENCE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY WOULD PROVIDE AN ESPECIALLY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP TO BE PRESENT. PLEASE ADVISE.BEAUDRY UNCLASSIFIED

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